

Application No. 10/760,989

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace paragraph [0003] with the following amended paragraph:

Typically, in printing machines described above, it is necessary to place the ~~mage~~ image with some precision on each sheet. This requires the ability to register a sheet with respect to the transfer station. Sheet registration of the top edge or inboard to outboard edge of the print, can be achieved in several ways. Edge registration, such as with crossed rolls, registers the top edge of the sheet by moving the sheet in a diagonal direction so that it eventually contacts against a side registration edge. The sheet is then transported forward in the process direction by servomotors that bring the sheet to transfer at the right time and at the right velocity. Translating electronic registration schemes utilize two or three stepper motors, which deskew the lead edge and simultaneously register the top edge of the sheet and then deliver the sheet at the right velocity and right time to transfer. The most inexpensive registration method is stalled roll deskew, whereby the sheet lead edge travels into a non-moving or stalled roll nip. The body of the sheet continues to move forward, pushing the lead edge forward so that it aligns eventually with the nip. When the stalled nip is activated, such as by an elector-mechanical clutch, the lead edge of the sheet, now deskewed, moves forward, and the body follows naturally.